

Sept 25, 1868

Buffalo Soldier

C. H., 10th Cavalry

Capt. Carpenter's Black Comrades
rescued ~~Major~~ ^{MAJOR} A. Forsyth
and what was left of a 55
Indian Scout detachment
in the dry bed of the ARICAREE
River on the plains of eastern
Colorado Territory.

He had been surrounded by
700 Cheyenne and Ojibwa warriors

since Sept 17, 1868

Battle of Beecher's Island

Black soldiers averaged 10% of military's
total strength at the time